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### Inga Election Saturday Next

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For Div. 1 Mord McKinnlay was nominated; as also was Aug. Zact.

For Div. 5, where Reeve Howat has been the representative, his nomination paper was the only one received, and Mr Howat was declared re-elected by acclamation.

In Div. 1 the polling for councillor will take place on Saturday, the 29th, in Warden school house, with Mr Unterschuetz as D.R.O.

### Fire at Wildwood.

The Bus line which operates between Edison and Edmonton, thru Stony Plain, lost one of its buses last week, when fire destroyed the garage at Wildwood in which it was housed for the night. Besides this passenger bus, 7 cars, 1 truck and 3 dwellings were burned. Blue bus No 7 which Mr Jerry usually drives went out of commission here, the day before, and was laid up for repairs. But for this mishap, No 7 would undoubtedly have been in Wildwood garage the night of the fire. The destroyed garage was the only one in Wildwood which could hold a big bus.

The loss of the bus did not cause any interruption in the service.

### Left for England.

After practically a continuous residence here for the past 28 years, Mr. Walter Sampson left Sunday night on a trip to his former home in England. Since it became known that he had intended leaving town, "Walter" as his business associates call him, has been the guest at numerous farewell parties given in his honor. His gentlemanly demeanor and unassuming manner made for him a host of friends during his residence here. Mr. Sampson carries with him to his former home the best wishes of his friends in Town and District.

### Terry & Jerry Entertain.

The Gannon Twins celebrated the thirteenth anniversary of their natal day by giving a birthday party to a number of their young friends, on Saturday last, Feb. 19th. A feature of the occasion was a turkey dinner, following which the guests enjoyed a sleigh-ride party, and front seats at the hockey game in the evening.

### The Elusive Guy

One of our rural mail carriers came home the other night all tired out, and his boy said: "Why, Pa, you look all tuckered out!" "I sure am. I've been all over my route today looking for a guy named 'Fragile'."

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## Hidden Taxation

The recent announcement that the national revenues of Canada for the first ten months of the current year showed an increase of more than \$66,000,000 over the same period a year ago, coupled with the assertion that each month's balance sheet brings the possibility of a balanced budget nearer is undoubtedly cause for gratification, in Ottawa at least.

The same announcement also reported a decrease of nearly \$12,000,000 in expenditures for the same period; in other words a net gain to the budget of approximately \$78,000,000 and when revenues and expenditures were offset one against the other, a surplus of \$28,000,000 was shown, which, it was stated, may be wiped out by special heavy expenditures for relief and the C.N.R. deficit when the fiscal year ends on March 31.

### A Proper Principle

From a strictly financial viewpoint, unquestionably a balanced budget or, to go a little farther, an excess of income over expenditure is a good thing whether it appears in the financial statement of a government unit, a private corporation or an individual. The principle has been recognized as a proper one for a long time. Charles Dickens, it will be remembered, pointed out the advantage, in terms of happiness at least, of an excess of revenue over expenditure, even if only a minute balance on the right side when he quoted Micawber's now historic remark on the subject. If the principle of making both ends meet, or overlap a little, is sound in the case of the individual, it is equally sound in the administration of corporate affairs, private or governmental.

A surplus of revenue over expenditure is usually regarded as a hall mark of prosperity and the showing made by the Federal finances during the current fiscal year to date will undoubtedly be considered a symbol of financial recovery for the country as a whole.

### Two Methods Of Approach

In governmental administration there are two roads which lead towards the goal of equilibrium between income and outgo. One of these is the path of reduced expenditures; the other, and sometimes the more easy one is the broad road of greater revenues. The former is the real test of efficiency, so long as it is not carried beyond the point which would cause rejection, if the "penny wise, pound foolish" test were applied to it.

On the other hand governments are wont to congratulate themselves when the money tinsels the cash register in increasing volume on the ground that it is a sign of increasing prosperity and prosperity, of course, they say, is due to the policies of the administration that happens to be in office at the time, which may or may not be true, or which may be only true in part.

### Only One Source

It has been pointed out time and again, but the fact is often overlooked that there is only one source of governmental revenue—taxation in some form or another. The money must come out of the pockets of the people ultimately, directly or indirectly. If money is flowing more freely into governmental coffers it is only because people are paying more taxes than before. It may be in the form of an increase in rates or a decrease in exemption of direct levies or it may be in the form of increased rates on indirect tariffs and charges on goods and services, or it may represent merely a larger volume of turnover of goods and services without any increase of taxation charges against them. It may be a combination of any two or more of these.

If analysis, where analysis is possible, shows that revenues represented by indirect taxation on commodities and services are increasing, due solely to a rising turnover in volume of business without changes in rate structure, then it can only be attributable to increased prosperity. If, on the other hand, increased revenues are not the concomitant of increased volume of business, but caused solely by increased prices of commodities, again without any change in rate structure, the figures may be a myth as a barometer of prosperity. In fact, they might be an index of the reverse. If it means that the taxpayers are contributing more towards the cost of government for the same amount of goods and services without a corresponding increase in the taxpayer's income to meet the additional charge.

### An Element Of Guess

Unfortunately for the average taxpayer it is very difficult, if not impossible, for him to ascertain with any degree of accuracy what he is contributing towards the cost of government when it comes to indirect taxation. So far as he is concerned it is truly "hidden" taxation. Authorities may quote figures, and they frequently do, in an endeavor to enlighten him, but as these authorities invariably differ and their figures are at least partially based on estimates, the result is usually befuddlement.

Sometimes one is almost tempted to believe that it would be better for the taxpayer if all taxation were confined to the field of direct levies. It would certainly make the taxpayer tax-conscious if he knew exactly what he is contributing towards the cost of government.

Shrimp of Alaskan waters are much smaller than shrimp of the Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

Hugo Dry-Dock Opened Sir Stanton Thomas, governor of the Straits Settlements, recently opened the gravestone, in size second only to that built at Southampton for the Queen Mary, and Singapore is now prepared to base the royal navy's biggest ship.

A pound of dried eggs is the equivalent of three or four pounds of frozen eggs. 2245

### New Pipe Line

To Be Built From Turner Valley Oil Field To Calgary

Construction of a six-inch pipeline from the Turner Valley oil field to Calgary, a distance of 45 miles, will be started immediately by the Royal-ite Oil Company, a subsidiary of Imperial Oil, it was learned.

W. S. Campbell, president of the Alberta Petroleum Producers' Association, advised officials of the association by telegram from Ottawa of Royal-ite's decision to construct the new line.

The pipeline, it was reported, would increase facilities for transporting crude oil from the field to Calgary to 24,000 barrels daily. The total potential of the 35 producing wells in Turner Valley is estimated at 28,000 barrels daily.

The present pipeline, a four-inch one, also operated by Royal-ite, has a daily capacity of 13,000 barrels.

Mr. Campbell also advised association officials the Royal-ite company had agreed to transport through its pipelines the oil produced by all companies, but that only the amount of oil allowed under the 42 per cent. pro-rata schedule will be handled.

### The Passing Years

Changed Positions Of Russia's Czar And A Polish Pianist

On a gala afternoon the czar of all the Russias sat with his court, listening to the playing of Faderewski. Charmed by the musical genius, Nicholas expressed delight that the great pianist was a citizen of Russia.

"Your majesty," replied Faderewski, "I am not a Russian; I am a Pole."

Smiling, the czar replied, "There is no such country as Poland—now there is only Russia."

"Pardon my hasty remark," said the artist, "you speak but the truth." Then with quiet dignity he turned to his piano and played, as an encore, Chopin's "Funeral March," that wordless song of Poland's sons who had fought, seemingly in vain, for the freedom of their beloved land.

Before many years had passed, Faderewski had become the first premier of a free Poland, and Nicholas, czar of all the Russias, was no more.—Christian Science Monitor.

### May Judge Plays

Celebrated Canadian-Born Actress May Adjudicate Plays At Winnipeg

Margaret Anglin, celebrated Canadian-born actress, may come to Winnipeg to adjudicate the drama of the Dominion Drama Festival of the week of May 16, it was learned. Miss Anglin has been approached by festival heads on the matter, but so far a definite announcement of her appointment has not been made.

It was decided to have somebody from the United States to adjudicate this year's Dominion festival. Because English and French plays will be presented, the adjudicator must be a bilingualist. Col. H. C. Osborn, honorary director of the festival, recently visited New York and met Miss Anglin.

### Proved Something

To show he was a better man than one his wife read about, who ate 40 pancakes, Elmer Siebert, living near Lima, Peru, consumed 47 at one sitting. The pancakes were washed down with four cups of coffee, and several slices of bread completed the meal.

Johannesburg, South Africa, will spend \$6,700,000 to eliminate slums for natives.

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### Platinum In Alaska

Production Last Year Was Valued At \$250,000

Eleven years ago platinum was discovered at Goodnews Bay, off Bering Sea, by Charles Thorsen, a "sourdough" prospector. The working of deposits along certain streams by modern dragline excavators commenced in 1934, and by last summer operations had so increased as to merit the description of a rush.

A bucket dredge was installed and is now in operation. Over 5,600 ounces of platinum, valued at nearly \$242,000, were produced last year by the new district, and indications are that this year production will be even larger. Annual world production rarely exceeds 300,000 ounces.

Dr. J. B. Mertie Jr., of the Geological Survey, found that the probable source of the Alaskan platinum is an elongated ridge, seven miles by two, called Red Mountain. The platinum placers lie in an area which was not in the path of large ice Age glaciers advancing from the mountain region northeast of Goodnews Bay, and the deposits thus escaped being gouged out and carried away.

A new note in Science says that the deposits resemble geologically the rich placers of the Ural Mountains. Like the Russian deposits, the source rock contains insufficient platinum for profitable working, but the stream beds, where platinum freed from the source rock through millions of years of erosion has collected, can be dredged for the metal profitably. This year, unless the ponds freeze up too soon, the Eldest-powered dredge will scrape up nearly 20,000 ounces of platinum metals from the bed of Platinum Creek.—New York Sun.

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# History Of Development Of Crested Wheat Grass Makes An Interesting Story

Crested wheat grass has become increasingly popular since its introduction in the Prairie Provinces a few years ago, due mainly to its ability to resist drought. The seed this year is again in strong demand, but the supply as yet is much below the demand, as is evident by the high price which is obtained. With more-favorable conditions, it is expected that much larger quantities will be available. The pathway strain of crested wheat grass is the most popular, and the story of its development is an interesting one.

Crested wheat grass is a native of the steppe region or prairie plains of Russia and Western Siberia and was first introduced to North America by the United States Department of Agriculture. It was tested at many different stations but did not receive much attention until recent years when it was found to give good results in the tests at Montana and Montana stations. The original introduction of this grass into Canada came through the United States Department of Agriculture and also directly from Russia. It has been two samples of the seed were obtained from the United States by the University of Saskatchewan and planted in experimental plots. Somewhat later the University received eight samples from the United States Experimental Station at Mandan, North Dakota, and a considerable number of introductions were obtained from time to time directly from Russia and Siberia, so that eventually the University had a large collection of material.

Every lot planted was exceedingly variable in plant type and some plants were obviously more desirable than others. These differences suggested the desirability of making selection work as it was apparent that considerable improvement could be effected by making selections from the leafy types with a tendency to spread and by eliminating the coarse, bunchy, and sparsely-leaved types. In this way a fine leafy strain was secured, which by 1925 had produced enough seed for plot tests and for distribution to farmers in small quantities. Unfortunately all of this seed was lost when the building, which housed the Field Husbandry Department was burned in the spring of 1925. However the original selections were still in the field and a fresh start was made which culminated in a yield of 517 pounds per acre in 1927. The seed from this original plot was obtained for seven years in succession and constituted the Elliot stock for distribution.

Meanwhile in 1927 seed was obtained from Montana by the Dominion Range Experimental Station at Manlymeries, Alberta, and planted in test lots at that station, and later on a large number of samples were distributed throughout Western Canada in order that the grass might be tested under a wide range of soil types and climatic conditions. It was not until about 1930 that farmers began to have success in multiplying the seed in quantity. In 1931, 1932, and later years, a considerable quantity of pure seed was distributed to selected farmers under the Dominion Government plan of seed distribution, so that by 1936 and 1937 about 850,000 pounds per year was produced. The quantity in 1937 would have been larger, had it not been for the exceptionally dry conditions.

## Just A Disturbance

A former resident was asking about the old town. "I understand they have a curious law out there now," he remarked. "No," his informant informed, "they did have one, but abandoned it."

"What was the matter?"

"The bell rang at 9 o'clock, and almost everyone complained about being awakened!"

The 30 separate park units comprising Canada's national park system have a total area of 12,500 square miles.

The Gulf Stream has a maximum velocity of nearly five miles an hour, which is equal to that of many inland streams.

## The Tanning Industry

Main Supply Of Leather Comes From The Farms

Tanning, which is dependent mainly on agriculture for supplies, is now one of the major industries of Canada, producing leather both for the home market and for export to other countries. In the matter of leather goods alone, according to the latest statistics, no fewer than 1,288,576 pairs were produced in the Dominion in 1938, cowhide being used for 2,500,012 pairs, sheepskin for 1,971,073 pairs, and muleskin for 832,298 pairs, with a total value of \$4,024,590 for leather goods. Altogether the total production of the leather industry in 1938 was valued at \$23,294,210, and the principal kinds of leather manufactured were oak tanned sole leather; calfskin upper leather; calfskin and horsehide upper leather; patent and enamelled sole leather, and glove and coat leather.

Among the several kinds of hides and skins used, the item "cattle hides" is of chief importance, with a total weight of 78,816,632 pounds, and a value of \$7,878,329. The item "calf and kip skins" comes next, with a total weight of 19,211,111 pounds, and a value of \$3,346,400. The value of these two items represents 90 per cent. of the total value of skins and hides used. Canadian farms supply most of the cattle hides, and, were it not for the spoilage of some Canadian hides through rough handling and the ravages of vermin, Canadian farmers could probably supply all the cattle hides necessary. In calf and kip skins used, imported hides represent 38 per cent., and with regard to sheepskins Canadian animals supply about half the skins required by the industry, the other half having to be imported.

The centre of the tanning industry in Canada is the province of Ontario, where the value of output in 1938 amounted to \$9 per cent. of the total for the Dominion. The number of plants in operation in that year was 87. Ontario had 37 and Quebec 33 tanneries in operation but many of the latter provinces were of small capacity, although in the matter of leather goods Quebec turned out 56 per cent. of the total value for the Dominion. Alberta's plants numbered seven in operation; Saskatchewan six; Manitoba four; British Columbia three, and Nova Scotia and New Brunswick one each.

The first record of the tanning industry in Canada relates to two plants which were established at the instigation of the Independent Tanners' Association (1860-1871), one at Quebec and the other at Montreal. Prior to his departure for France, Talbot wrote Louis XIV. as follows: "I have this year caused to be manufactured out of the wool shorn from the sheep sent by Your Majesty several kinds of cloth; our tanneries supply one-third of the leather required here, and at present I have Canadian fabric to dress myself from head to foot."

Of the German war vessels sunk in the Pacific during the World War, 25 destroyers and three battleships have been raised.

# Great Britain Is Putting Cape Of Good Hope Trade Route In State Of Defence

## Ration Must Be Balanced

Feed For Average Dairy Cow Deficient In Some Elements

According to H. A. Herman, of the Missouri College of Agriculture, the only elements which are likely to be deficient in any average dairy ration today are sodium, chlorine, iodine, selenium and phosphorus. For the sodium and chlorine the usual practice of feeding common salt adequately supplies these minerals. A mature dairy cow requires about three ounces daily. The feeding of salt at the rate of one pound per 100 pounds of grain fed and also supplying salt in the pasture or feed lot is a commonly followed plan.

Under usual conditions, calcium and phosphorus are the minerals most likely to be lacking. Good sources of phosphorus are wheat bran, cottonseed meal, linseed oil meal, and soybean oil meal—the last named to less extent. The legume hays are excellent sources of calcium, but are lacking in sufficient phosphorus. These legumes have the bulk of the calcium in the leaves so that a high grade leafy hay is much superior to low grade stemmy hay.

Cereal grains and non-legume roughages such as corn stover, timothy and wheat straw are low in calcium. Green pasture grasses are fairly rich in both calcium and phosphorus. Under most best conditions, it seems wise to feed a small amount of steamed bone meal in order to meet any shortage of these two elements. The addition of 1 or 1½ per cent. of steamed bone meal to the grain ration usually is sufficient.

## How Languages Have Made

Australians Have Added New Word To Their Vocabulary

The Australians, always good at coining words, have added a new one to their vocabulary, states W. K. Kealey, in the Detroit News. An Englishman coming to Australia to settle is now a Pommy. Pommy is short for pomegranate, which is a corruption of immigrant. Some Englishmen have taken offense at finding out that an English immigrant in Australia is called a Pommy. The Australians retort that they are known in England as Aussies, a word capable of easy mispronunciation. This matter merely goes to show how languages are built. The tribes that Caesar conquered did similar things to Latin words.

A deposit of salt at Wieliczka, Poland, is said to be the largest in the world. It is 500 miles long, 20 miles wide, and 1,200 feet thick.

Fog prevented 10 major football games in Britain in one day recently.

Great Britain is putting the historic Cape of Good Hope trade route in a state of defence.

Italy's conquest of Ethiopia and tension in the Mediterranean resulting from the Spanish conflict have emphasized the importance to Britain of the alternative route of Australia and the Far East. In case the Mediterranean-Red canal line should be cut in wartime.

Freetown, Sierra Leone, on the west coast of Africa, is being fortified, and at Cape Town itself an eight-year harbor improvement program soon will be under way.

Improved docking facilities, refueling equipment, strong coast defences, and a military garrison will make Freetown a strong point along the route.

The admiralty is enlarging its oil fuel base at Freetown, close to the French port of Dakar, where additional oil supplies can be obtained.

The harbor is so deep the largest warship afloat could steam in and anchor close to shore. No dredging is needed to keep the waterway clear.

Possible German interest in the Azores and the Canary Islands as naval bases make it important Britain should have a big base on the west African coast. At Capetown, next "corner" on the Cape route, \$75,000,000 will be spent on harbor reconstruction.

Extensive fortifications mounting 15-inch guns will be built on Robben Island, commanding the entrance. It is reported, and other heavy guns will be sited on the mainland.

## Sudden Tragedies

Suggestion Is Made That Children Should Be Taught First Aid

Not long ago a Lethbridge boy died as a result of a gunshot wound. Whether his life could have been saved by first aid immediately after the accident we do not know, but the long time between the accident and medical aid left him little chance.

Three children playing innocently in a Crowsnest garage are dead because they did not know about the deadly monoxide fumes created by an automobile that is kept running in a closed space.

We have heard it said recently that, while our schools are trying to equip children so that in after years they may live a fuller life, they overlook many of the things that a young man or woman must learn by practical experience. Music in the schools is fine, but it is more important schools are first to teach the use of automobiles wouldn't a few lessons on the dangers connected with these powerful engines be good training for a boy or a girl? We could go on with a lengthy list of what we have but never cleared the cold would be so intense that the nose would freeze daily. That freezing would become such a common thing that it was at last decided it was useless to thaw the nose out at all and so the old-timers were just leave their noses frozen during the winter and attend to thawing them out when spring seemed inclined to move in and control the situation.—Peterborough Examiner.

## In The Good Old Winters

It Must Have Been Cold Down East In The Early Days

Grandfather on the Tenth Centennial was a plain-spoken man, whose wisdom indulged in anything but fact and hard logic, but when the weather was under discussion it seemed he was moved to depths seldom plumbed. He would recall that in his younger days when the land was but newly cleared, the cold would be so intense that the nose would freeze daily. That freezing would become such a common thing that it was at last decided it was useless to thaw the nose out at all and so the old-timers were just leave their noses frozen during the winter and attend to thawing them out when spring seemed inclined to move in and control the situation.—Peterborough Examiner.

Nearly 2,500,000 new houses have been built in Britain since the Armistice.

The sunny side of a house is the north side in New Zealand.

## Ravaged By Insects

Costs Loss Of A Million And A Half Of Lives In India

Insects cause the loss of more than 1,500,000 human lives and do damage estimated at \$150,000,000 a year in India. These figures were given by Mohamed Afzal Hissam in his presidential address to the entomology section of the science congress at Calcutta.

The number of existing species of insects in India was estimated at 2,500,000, he said. Of these only 40,000 species, it was estimated, have been studied.

Over 100,000,000 people suffer from insects every year and more than 1,000,000 succumb annually to its effects. The mosquito which causes it brought about the decay of the Greek and Roman civilizations and today is one of the major obstacles to progress, he said. Sugar cane pests alone cause an annual loss of \$22,500,000 and India's hide industry suffers a yearly loss of \$1,125,000 from one insect—the warble fly.

Insects had been responsible for more destruction of property and loss of life than had been caused by all wars, floods, earthquakes, of India's history.

## Shortage Of Horses

12,000 Shipped East From Western Canada In 1937

W. H. Gibson, of Indian Head, Sask., reported to the annual meeting of the Clydesdale Horse Association of Canada in Toronto that more than 40,000 horses were shipped from western to eastern Canada in 1937. This compared to 32,994 in 1936, he said.

This was not a wholly satisfactory condition, Mr. Gibson said. It had been brought about by drought conditions and the outlook was that there would be a scarcity of horses for working the land.

During 1937, the meeting learned, 306 new members joined the association, bringing the total registrations to 1,625. Sales increased from 1,281 to 1,457. Purchased exports to the United States numbered 76.

The meeting approved a request to be made by the association to the Dominion department of agriculture that the department begin research work into the cause and take measures to control encephalomyelitis, a horse disease that has caused widespread stock losses in Manitoba and Saskatchewan in the past three years.

## Profitable Live Stock

Many Reasons Why Hogs Remain At Top Of List

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In Canada there are about 130 museums open to the public for the study of art, history, science, or industry.

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## Tea Towels Furnish a "Dutch Treat"



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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The federal government has under consideration measures to assist soldier settlers in the western drought areas "to overcome the burden of their arrears."

Searching a truckload of bean pods in a railway yard, Rangoon, India, customs department officials discovered opium valued at \$1,800 concealed in the pods.

Premier Pattullo said he had asked the federal government to make careful investigation to determine if there has been any "bootlegging" of Japanese into British Columbia.

Appointment of a special committee to inquire into civil service matters was announced in the House of Commons by Fernand Rinfret, state secretary.

The birthplace of Sir James Barrie at Kirriemuir, Scotland, and the adjoining building are to be renovated by the office of works by arrangement with the National Trust of Scotland.

Winner of \$100,000 in a recent golden racket lottery conducted by the government of Queensland, "Cag" was identified at Vancouver as Louis LaFaire, lumber camp operator at Cull Creek, 200 miles north of Vancouver.

Police in the Blacktown district near Sydney, N.S.W., held for reference paw-prints of neighborhood dogs. They were for comparison with plaster casts taken from the prints two killer dogs left when they raided sheep flocks.

New houses built in England and Wales since the Armistice number 8,484,132.

## 30 MINUTES AFTER Eating-Drinking ALKALIZE

AFTER A HEAVY MEAL...



...AFTER A LONG EVENING

The fastest way to "alkalize" is to carry your alkalizer with you. That's what thousands do now that genuine Phillips' comes in tiny, pepper-mint flavored tablets—in a flat tin for pocket or purse. Then you are always ready.

The it this way. Take 2 Phillips' tablets—equal in "alkalizing" effect to 2 teaspoonsful of liquid Phillips' from the bottle. At once you feel "gas" vanish, "over-crowding" from hyper-acidity begin to ease. "Acid headaches," "acid breath," "over-acid stomachs" are corrected at the source. This is the quick way to ease your own distress—avoid offense to others.



## Overseas League

Movement Is Designed To Unify The Empire

The Canadians wishing to support a movement designed to unify the empire and make its peoples better acquainted were offered membership in this country's branch of the Overseas League.

The league, conceived by Sir Evelyn Wrench in 1906 when a guest at government house at Ottawa, was re-launched in Canada in the presence of Lord Tweedmouth, with an exchange of telephone greetings between Ottawa and London.

Chief speaker was John G. Bridges of London, empire development secretary of the league, who told the Ottawa audience a fresh start was being made to organize in Canada after it had been found futile to attempt running the Canadian branch from a London office.

He explained the league is a non-party society of British subjects in all parts of the world, having as its chief motive promotion of unity among British subjects.

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By Anne Adams



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## FLIN FLON

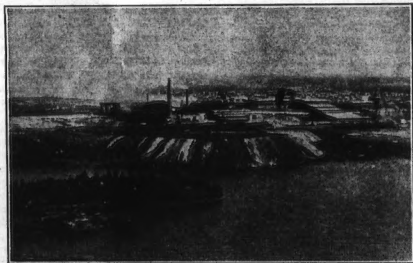
"The Story of Its Finding and Position To-day"

By FRATT RUHN

Last week we'd just started from Island Falls for Flin Flon in an outboard motor canoe—we continue our journey.

Another canoe, 24-foot, was equipped with a 14 h.p. Johnson outboard, attaining speed of 12 miles per hour for the four miles across Muddy Lake. The next portage was a long one, over two miles, but here we found trails in d out and a Plymouth gas locomotive pushed a flat car carrying the canoe and passengers across to Camp 6 where a 40-foot motor boat took us 20 miles across Barrier Lake. Lunch was served on the boat and tea was made with water boiled on the manifold of the engine, this with evaporated milk, thick pork sandwiches and preserved peaches as dessert certainly tasted good. Reaching Camp 5 at the south end of the lake we portaged one mile, again with a tractor and wagon, finding a 24-foot, 4-cylinder gas yacht on Lake 2 that carried us to Camp 38, where we picked up the patrolman, an Icelandic named Johannsson, who had just arrived, soaking wet, on the dock. We were lucky an hour late or he'd have missed us and we would have had to walk 20 or more miles. No second street car coming shortly out there!

He lived at Camp 38, but had just arrived on a patrol. Without time to speak to him, because he'd heard the boat coming, he grabbed a raincoat and with his sharp axe and his bag made the wharf to catch us. That day he'd seen moose and a black bear on his beat. He says moose is plentiful but it would be hard to get them out of the country. On we went 3½ miles then portaged ½ mile in 200 yards with tractor and wagon. This time we took a canoe and went on, on one mile on Lake One. Another mile portage, and this time the tractor broke down, so we hitched ourselves to the straps of a wagon and pulled it, loaded with canoe and boys, over to Lake Mart.



Note the developments in 1936. See the town in the background and how that dump heap has grown!

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 27

### MEASURING A MAN'S WORTH

Golden text: How much then is a man of more value than a sheep? Matthew 12:12. Lesson: Mark 9:1-17. Devotional reading: Psalm 8.

### Explanations And Comments

The Cure of the Gerasene Demoniac, Mark 9:1-13. The last paragraph of the Fourth Chapter of Mark tells of Jesus and his disciples escaping the crowd at evening and, in quest of privacy, starting to cross the Sea of Galilee to the other side, and then of the coming of a sudden storm which Jesus calmed. The ship reached the eastern side of the lake and its passengers landed on the shore of the country of the Gerasenes. There Jesus was immediately met by a maniac (demoniac) well known to the Gerasenes, for he had broken all fetters and chains. Night and day this poor abnormal being had cut himself with stones and had made the place horrible with his cries.

When the maniac saw Jesus from afar he ran to him and fell at his feet to worship him, shouting, "What have I to do with thee, Jesus thou Son of the Most High God?"

Jesus said to the tormented man, "Come forth, thou unclean spirit, out of the man," and now he said to him "What thy name?" The question is put perhaps to clear the man's mind and bring him from his state of worship to a state of spiritual control. The confusion of consciousness is seen in the mixed contradictory answer: "My name is Legion; for we are many—now as man and now as demon!" ("The Century Bible"). And he brought him much

that he would not send them away out of the country; and they besought him, saying, Send us into the swine, that are feeding on the hillside. And Jesus gave them leave.

The next thing that happened was that the swine, perhaps frightened by the loud shrieks and wild gestures of the maniac, rushed down the steep incline, "those hind tumbling over and thrusting forward those before, and as there was neither time nor space to recover on the narrow shore between the base and the lake, they were crowded headlong into the water and perished."

The Sequel to the Cure, Mark 9:14-17. The keepers of the herd fed the man and proclaimed in the country round about what had happened. Naturally the people rushed to the scene. So complete was the cure of the maniac that they found him sitting at Jesus' feet (so Luke), clothed and in his right mind. Fear and anxiety passed them—fear of the power that had wrought such a change in the man, and anxiety lest they suffer still greater loss of property. Caring nothing at all for the man and doing everything for their swine, they besought Jesus to depart from their district.

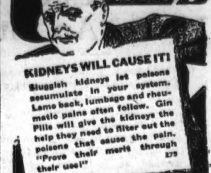
### Coldest Room in World

The coldest room in the world is at the Cambridge Low Temperature Research Station, England, where 100 degrees of frost can be reached. Scientists engaged in the work never remain in the room more than 10 minutes at a time.

People no longer leave footprints on the sands of time. They leave motor greases on the concrete.

There is no spot on earth where moisture, in the form of either rain or snow, does not fall. 2243

## THIS BACKACHE IS AN AGONY!



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## Health LEAGUE OF CANADA presents TOPICS OF VITAL INTEREST

by DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH

### ARTICLE No. 29 Cancer Of The Rectum

Cancer of the rectum, of all cancers in the human body, is fifth in order of frequency. Appearing in an accessible organ, if discovered early, it should be cured in a large proportion of cases. What is the true picture and how can this picture be improved?

The best results published came from Drs. Miles, Lockhart-Mummery and Jones of England, who report 52 per cent. of operable cases well and free of evidence of the disease after five years or more. A much more favourable outlook for this very grave disease might be obtained by a wider dissemination of knowledge among the lay public relative to its early signs in order that the surgeon and the radiologist, who are responsible for treatment, may see the cases in time to afford a reasonable prospect of cure.

Rectal cancer, in its beginning is painless. If the person developing this form of cancer waits for pain to appear, he will wait too long. What are the symptoms which bring the patient to the doctor? Sometimes patients consult the doctor for what turns out to be hæmorrhoids or crack at the lower end of the bowel. None of these is a cancer, but in all cases the condition should be carefully examined in order to discover whether or not there is any indication of the beginning of the margin of such lesions. Any sign of this nature calls for a microscopic examination of the hardened tissue.

Alternating diarrhoea and constipation, the appearance of blood and mucus in the stool, the narrowing of the bowel, obstruction more or less complete, are among the few signs of rectal cancer.

One should always be suspicious in attacks of piles or what the laity call piles of bleeding from the lower bowel, indeed from any orifice of the body demands immediate investigation. It will not suffice to assume that rectal bleeding is due to hæmorrhoids. The actual cause must, in the patient's case, be determined without delay. The public is counselled to be on the lookout for appearance of the signs mentioned. At the earliest appearance of any of those signs the person should consult his doctor and insist on a thorough examination. A cursory look will not do. Too much depends upon an examination of the kind for it to be perfunctory. The patient involved either has cancer or he has not. In the former case time is the essence of the matter.

Next article: Newer Things in Cancer.

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to: The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

"Temper spolia gold." And the reverse is equally true.



## MOST OF LAND IN THE WEST IS BEING CULTIVATED

Ottawa. — Approximately 80 per cent. of the "so-called good agricultural land" of western Canada is now under cultivation, with Saskatchewan already approaching the saturation point, Dr. E. S. Archibald, director of experimental farms, Dominion agriculture department, stated before the Rowell commission.

There was "no very accurate" statistical data available on the point except from the municipalities themselves but it was estimated that 55,000,000 acres were under cultivation in the three prairie provinces, said Dr. Archibald.

Chairman N. W. Rowell raised the question by asking officials of the agriculture department their opinion of a statement by Hon. J. G. Taggart, Saskatchewan agriculture minister, that practically all the good arable land in that province had been put under cultivation.

"I think our department would subscribe to that view, although, as Dr. Archibald has pointed out, there is no actual data on the subject," Dr. H. Barton, deputy minister of agriculture, said.

Dr. Barton said the department would not take as definite a view regarding Manitoba. His personal view regarding Alberta, after visiting the Peace River country last summer, was that there were still "substantial areas suitable for farming and settling."

"The idea that the western plains would some day have 20,000,000 to 30,000,000 people on them then is based on a delusion," asked Mr. Rowell.

"Yes, with present crops and precipitation," Dr. Archibald said. If new drought-resistant crops were developed, the scope of cash crops raisable there would be broadened and the population accordingly increased.

"For practical purposes then, this commission is to view the situation in western Canada today as normal as far as population and tax-paying capacity of the people are concerned and the population will not materially increase in the near future," the chairman asked. "It is a very important point."

Dr. Archibald said that would apply only in small degree to Manitoba, as far as drought was concerned, but to a considerable area in Alberta south of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway and up to the main line of the Canadian National Railway at the Saskatchewan boundary. Otherwise the population possibilities were much more elastic in other provinces.

Mr. Rowell wondered whether the trend in Saskatchewan farming would be towards more subsistence farming, smaller farms, or to larger farms.

Dr. Archibald felt that would depend on rainfall and type of soil. He explained considerable land there was not under cultivation but was in a fair agricultural district and held for speculation, but was spoken of as being under cultivation.

He explained also that only a scientific soil survey could determine how much soil was suitable. North of the Saskatchewan river was much land unfit for agriculture although it appeared fit when first cleared.

The trend in the "short grass country" in the south in a reorganization of agriculture would be towards larger units and a better type of mechanization, he said.

There were some clay areas, however, where the land was strong and rich and so could carry a denser population, especially if adjacent sub-marginal soil was reorganized and used to greater advantage.

The commission adjourned, to resume in Victoria, B.C., in early March.

### Surprise Visit Of Queen

London. — Watchman Joe Thomas, who works night, moved peacefully through a surprise visit Queen Elizabeth paid to his two-room flat. The queen, visiting London area in which slum clearance is in progress, chatted with many housewives. Most of her impromptu hostesses failed to recognize Queen Elizabeth. "I thought she was just a lady," said one.

## Labor Candidate Wins

Seventh By-Election Gain In Britain Since 1935

Ipwich, England. — Labor won the House of Commons by-election here for its seventh by-election gain since the general election of 1935.

R. R. Stokes, Labor, polled 27,604 votes against 24,443 for H. U. Willink, Conservative, in a straight party vote. The vacancy was caused by elevation to the peerage of Sir John Gansell, Conservative.

The result represented a swing of approximately 10,000 votes since the general election when Sir John Gansell polled 28,528 votes to 21,378 for R. F. Jackson, Labor. The respective majorities were 3,161 in recent election and 7,260 in 1935.

Ipwich was termed a "test" by-election by the opposition. The campaign was keenly waged on both sides.

Mr. Stokes said the result was due to the rising cost of living and government's "vacillating foreign policy."

## Wheat Board Operations

No Sales Of Durum Wheat Made To Italy Or U.S.

Ottawa. — The wheat board has bought no durum wheat since July 31, 1937, except for the account of the Saskatchewan government, Trade Minister Euler told the House of Commons. He was replying to a question by E. E. Perley (Cons., Qu'Appelle).

The board since Jan. 31, 1936, has made no sales of durum wheat to Italy or the United States.

At the close of 1937 the Canadian wheat board held 6,961,000 bushels of wheat, Mr. Euler told Robert F. (S.C., Battle River).

Of that amount 6,557,000 bushels were cash wheat converted from futures for seed and sold to the Saskatchewan government for spring delivery. The balance of 404,000 bushels was futures.

Only the chairman of the Canadian wheat board draws salary. The net cost of the board's operation in 1937 was \$111,359.

## Build More Houses

Four Hundred Thousand New Homes To Be Built In Britain

London. — So far as the British government is concerned there is to be no halt in construction of houses to banish slums, relieve overcrowding in areas regarded as certain to be slums in the near future and to provide better homes for agricultural workers. Legislation introduced in the House of Commons extends for four years the government subsidies for building and construction for these purposes. Four hundred thousand new houses are to be built in the next four and a half years at a rate of 7,000 monthly.

### Two Candidates In Field

Lachute, Que. — George Heon, Lachute lawyer, was chosen unanimously at a party convention here as Conservative candidate for the Dominion by-election in Argenteuil, Feb. 28. Heon will be opposed by L. L. Legault, Liberal candidate in the contest for the seat made vacant by the death of Sir George Perley, Conservative.

### Britain Enters Protest

Moscow. — The British embassy declared Russia's insistence that Great Britain close her consulate-general at Leningrad was unjustified, discourteous and detrimental to the good relations of the two countries. A formal note to the Soviet foreign office said the Russian demand would be complied with under protest.

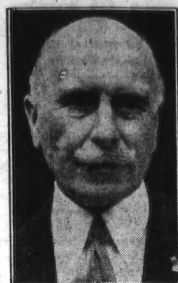
### Decorated By The King

London. — Blonde beaming Grace Fields, whose Lancashire dialect chatter is a high spot of many British vaudeville programs, curtsied low in Buckingham palace's throne room to receive from King George the insignia of a commander of the British Empire.

### Flying Activities In North

Edmonton. — W. Leigh Britnell, president, Mackenzie Air Service, announced that his company recorded 435,050 commercial flying hours during 1937, nearly double the flying time of 276,910 hours of the previous year.

## GOES TO AFRICA



The Earl of Athlone, Queen Mary's younger brother, who has left England for the first visit of a member of the Royal Family to King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia. The Earl's trip was on an invitation which came from King Ibn Saud at a time when the Mother Country is strengthening her ties with countries of the Near East. The Earl of Athlone was Governor-General of South Africa from 1923 to 1931.

## Change In Austria

Germany Demands Freeing Of Thousands Of Political Prisoners

Vienna. — The new Hitler-approved cabinet went to work in executing German demands with the freeing of thousands of political prisoners. Hardly was the new ministry installed before a warning was sounded that anti-Semitic measures may come.

One of the first fruits of governmental change was an amnesty order for political prisoners which Nazis said affected some 3,200 persons, of whom 54 were involved in the putsch against the late Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss in 1934.

The warning that Austria faced anti-Semitic measures came from an official who declared:

"It is to be expected that the state defend itself against certain encroachments against unwanted immigration."

## Cattle For Britain

Scramble For Ocean Shipping Space Is Now On

Ottawa. — Lower prices for live beef steers in United States markets and relatively higher prices in the United Kingdom have resulted in a scramble for ocean shipping space by Canadian cattle interests.

The federal department of agriculture said the demand is developing beyond the capacity of the boats now plying between Canadian and British ports.

## Revised Customs Act

Will Be Introduced In Parliament Next Session

A revised Customs Act based on recommendations of a five-man departmental committee will be introduced in parliament next session, it was announced in the House of Commons by Hon. J. L. Halsey, revenue minister.

It will be a complete revision of the laws governing imports, duties, drawbacks and the powers of the department of national revenue, to set valuations for duty purposes.

Since last May, a committee of Chairman George Sedgewick, of the tariff board; Norman Robertson, department of external affairs; Hector McKinnon, commissioner of tariffs; H. D. Scully, commissioner of customs, and C. P. Blair, for many years assistant commissioner of customs, has been working on the revision.

They will circulate their recommendations to other departments interested in customs administration before reporting to the minister.

The minister made his announcement during discussion of a proposal by Gordon Ross (Lib., Moose Jaw) that a parliamentary committee be established to investigate administration of the Customs Act by officers of the department. It was talked out during the private members time.

Mr. Ross and Malcolm McLean (Lib., Melfort), who seconded the motion, made no attack on the department of national revenue or its officials but on the system of customs administration which permitted valuations to be set which had the effect of increasing tariff rates.

When the revised act is introduced next year it will be time to discuss changing Canada's system of customs administration, the minister said.

## Large Contract

British Firm To Build Grain Elevators In Argentine

Stockport, Eng. — What is described as the largest contract for grain-handling machinery ever placed with a British firm has been awarded to Henry Simon, Limited, of Cheadle Heath, officials of the firm announced.

The order came from the Argentine government and calls for machinery valued at approximately \$600,000 (\$3,018,000).

The contract is a result of large-scale modernization and expansion of grain storage facilities begun by the Argentine. Plans call for the erection of 14 large grain elevators at the principal ports followed by a chain of smaller storage granaries throughout the grain-growing districts.

The Simon contract covers machinery for four of the first group of six elevators which are to be in operation within three years.

## GATHERING IN THE LEMON HARVEST



A large variety of lemon is grown at Menton, France, for use in the making of jam and marmalade. Our photograph shows one of the workers in an orchard examining one of the "giants" as the lemon harvest got under way.

## SIX PROVINCES ARE IN FAVOR OF IDLE INSURANCE

Ottawa. — Constitutional amendment to the British North America Act to bring unemployment insurance within federal jurisdiction is favored by six of Canada's nine provinces, correspondence tabled by Prime Minister Mackenzie King in the House of Commons disclosed.

Provinces giving assent are Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia.

Of the others, Alberta and New Brunswick desire to submit the matter to their legislatures, while Quebec is "willing to co-operate" provided a system can be established without infringing upon the "rights and autonomy of the province."

Signifying acceptance of the Dominion's proposal for a constitutional amendment, the British Columbia house adopted a resolution last December agreeing "that the amendment should be made to the British North America Act in order to establish beyond question the authority of the Dominion parliament effectually to enact a national scheme of unemployment insurance," the correspondence showed.

Manitoba indicated the provincial government had "no objection" but Premier John Bracken thought he and his colleagues ought to see the bill.

Premier W. J. Patterson of Saskatchewan told Mr. Mackenzie King that the provincial government "is entirely satisfied" with the proposal and "herby approves of the same."

The most recent communication on the file is from Premier William Aberhart of Alberta in which he indicated his government's intention to submit the matter of unemployment insurance to the legislature as soon as possible after Feb. 10. Mr. Aberhart accompanies his communication with a series of questions which he desires answered, and says that what his province needs is not unemployment insurance, but crop insurance.

The proposed amendment to the B.N.A. Act would add the words "unemployment insurance" to section 91, which lists matters under federal jurisdiction.

It is proposed to submit the amendment to the Canadian parliament and, if passed, present it to the British parliament for approval.

## Plan New Broadcasts

B.B.C. Will Inaugurate Programs To Latin America On March 14

London. — Details concerning the opening of regular short wave broadcasts to Latin America were announced by the British Broadcasting Corporation, which set March 14 for inauguration of the programs.

The broadcasts, to be given daily, will consist of music programs and new bulletins in Spanish and Portuguese from station GSB at Daventry.

### Quebec By-Election

Acton Vale, Que. — Election of Dr. Philippe Adam, Union Nationale candidate, was conceded over Cyrille Dumaine, Liberal, in the Quebec provincial by-election in Bagot county. Within two hours of the close of the 35 polls, Adam had a majority of 448 over the opponent who defeated him by 32 votes in the 1936 general election, with the count completed.

### General Booth To Retire

London. — General Evangeline Booth will retire next Christmas as commander of the Salvation Army, international headquarters of the organization announced. At that time she will have reached the age of 73 years, which has been recognized as the retirement age for the supreme chief of the Salvation Army.

### Trotsky Loses Son

Paris. — Leon Sedoff, 32, son of Leon Trotsky, died here after an intestinal operation. He had followed his father, one-time leader of the Russian revolution, into exile. (Trotsky is now living in a suburb of Mexico City.)

## Inga Ratepayers' Meeting.

Ratepayers of Inga Municipality met in Stony Plain on Saturday, with W M Washburn in the chair. There was a good attendance.

The Auditor's financial statement was read by Secretary Best, and the items therein were fully discussed.

Hospitalisation and relief were matters first brought up, and several inquiries were made as to the manner of charges made for hospital entrants able to pay, and those not so able. The Secretary replied that those able to pay, were expected to do so; and that the 75c a day agreement between the Municipality and the hospital board was solely for the benefit of eligible indigents.

An inquiry was made regarding an item in the Report which showed that cash had been paid for road work performed. Secretary Best's reply was to the effect that the sum mentioned had been paid to those ratepayers who had performed the work, but who had previously paid their taxes in cash. The answer apparently surprised the inquirer.

The Secretary drew attention to the favorable position financially that Inga Municipality now finds itself in, in comparison with its standing several years ago.

## Stony Plain and District.

Mr Sidney Tipple, who has served here as night agent at the C.N.R. station, is moving this week to Mirror.

Messrs Roy and James Alton, Rimbey, were week-end visitors in Stony.

Mr Walter Larson is home this week from Edmonton, on a short holiday.

A good-sized assembly of young people attended the Valentine party and dance at the high school building last Friday evening, when the students entertained their friends. An Edmonton orchestra supplied the music.

On Friday next, the 25th, we are to have something new in the dance line. On that date a dance is billed for Kelly's Hall, the music to be supplied by an orchestra from Edmonton consisting of 6 young ladies in uniform, who will play modern and oldtime music.

BUTTER AND EGGS WANTED at The Royal Cafe.

## Hockey Games Played.

The S.P.H.'s hockey team won the game here on the 17th with Onoway Juniors. The local team gave the best they had, to win by 5 goals 1. Alvin Willie refereed.

At the hockey game played here Saturday night the Seniors won Edmonton Dynamiters by a score of 4 goals to 2. It was one of the best games seen here this season. Henry Trapp refereed.

The boys from Concordia College tangled with our Seniors on local ice Sunday afternoon, with the result that the visitors went down to defeat before the Stonyites by 7 goals to 3.

At the game here Tuesday night, Leduc vs. Stony's Seniors, the playing ended in a tie—4 all.

### Stony's Senior Team's Games.

February 24—Stony at Leduc  
Sat. 26—Donamiters at Stony  
Sunday 27—Morinville at Stony  
March 1—St. Albert at Stony  
Thursday 3d—Stony at Morinville  
Saturday 5th—RUMP at Stony  
Sunday 6th—Stony at St. Albert  
Tuesday 8—Namac at Stony  
Thursday 10th—Stony at Namac  
Saturday 12—Burrows Motors at Stony  
Sunday 13—Stony at Onoway

## Chicago Institute of Diesel Engineering.

We are selecting a few mechanically inclined men to take a training in Diesel Engineering. Excellent opportunities for those who can qualify themselves to enter this fast-growing field. We will be pleased to forward information to those interested. Write stating age to Box 248, Calgary, Alta.

## Housewives! Cooks!

Send me all the blue "fronts" of Royal Yeast Cake boxes that you can collect. I want to win that Popularity Contest and four-year University course. Am a farm boy, age 20; have passed Grade 12. Fraser Carmichael, Stony Plain.

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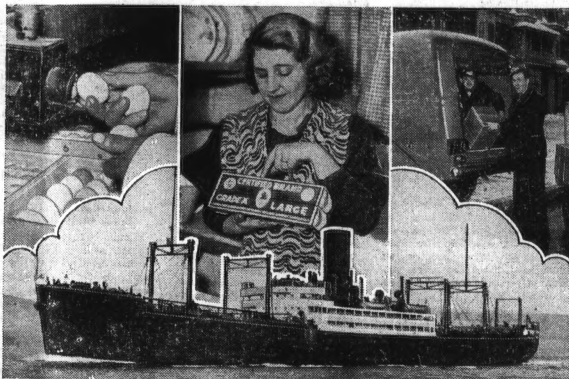
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## Canadian Winter Eggs Please British Housewives



A new branch of Canadian commerce has been established in the shipping of winter-produced eggs to Great Britain, a move officially inaugurated January 13 when the Canadian Pacific freighter Beaverbrook sailed from Saint John with the first carload shipment. A week before the sister ship Bonaville carried a sample shipment overseas, the first Canadian winter-produced eggs ever sent to Great Britain. Up till then only "storage eggs" had been shipped, England receiving her fresh eggs from Continental countries. Canadian government officials stated this progressive step would boost the Canadian product above the standard of Australian eggs and bring them into competition with poultry supplies from Denmark, drawing better prices for Canadian farmers. Photos above show: Department of Agriculture "light-box" test for freshness after which each egg is individually stamped "Canada"; unloading eggs from Canadian Pacific Express delivery truck; the Beaverbrook sailing from Saint John with the first shipment and the smiling British housewife who won distinction as being the first user of the Canadian fresh eggs, "putting the finger on" her package of "firsts". She said: "They're delicious; much better than the foreign imported eggs. With Canadian bacon they form a wonderful meal!"



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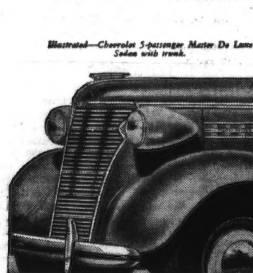
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## The World of Wheat.

By H. G. L. Strange, Director Research Department, Searle Grain Co. Ltd.

The International Wheat Advisory Committee has made another forecast to the effect that "IF the present acreage of wheat in the world should be maintained, and IF the yield per acre in every country should be normal, and IF the demand for wheat should remain as low as it is at present, then on Aug. 1st, 1940, there would be a huge surplus of wheat in the world of 1370 million bu."

Has this forecast founded upon so many IFs any value, I have been asked. My reply is that it is not a forecast, but simply a guess.

It is true that it all MIGHT occur, but actually no one can tell, for any such prediction depends upon a knowledge of future yields per acre, which yields are governed by future weather, and meteorologists tell us no one can accurately foretell the weather more than a few hours ahead.

Guessing the future is a harmless pastime.

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The sadness is, whenever the International Wheat Committee makes its long-range gloomy guesses the market becomes unsettled, the price of wheat tends to fall, and so the producer is harmed.

In 1933 the same Committee made much the same guess, and proved absolutely and entirely wrong!

## Mrs. Fisher Suggests, for Dinner:

Canadian Fish Steaks in Milk: Wipe steaks of any desired kind of Canadian fish, or fillets cut into serving portions, with a damp cloth, wrung out in cold, salted water; sprinkle these with salt, pepper and flour; place in a greased baking pan and cover with milk. Cook in a hot oven, 450 deg. Fahrenheit, until the fish has "set." Having sliced 2 medium-sized onions, saute them in butter or fat until they are browned; then place the slices on the fish, with strips of bacon on each piece of fish. Return the dish to the oven until the bacon is cooked. Two pounds of fillets will serve 6 people. If desired, mushrooms may be placed around the slices of fish and baked with them.

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## Birthday Congratulations

To Matthias Goshel, Spruce Grove, who celebrates the 51st anniversary of his birth today, Feb. 24.

## John Deere Day, Sat. Next.

Four new talking pictures, "Friendly Valley," "School Days," "Champions on Parade," and "What's New in Farm Equipment," will be shown in Kelly's Hall on Saturday next, Feb. 26, at 2:30 p.m., in another Big John Deere Day.

The admission to the show is by ticket only. And any one who has not received a ticket by mail but would like to attend, may procure a ticket free by calling on Mr. A. E. Michael, at the Stony Plain Hardware, the John Deere agent.

When the John Deere pictures were shown here last season there was a big demand for tickets, and consequently a record attendance throughout the showing of the films.

## Predicts Wet Years Ahead

R. C. Thomas, old-timer of Calgary district, stepped out as a weather-expert plunging for a couple of wet years and good crops.

Past his ory, said Mr. Thomas, has always shown the end of a dry cycle when subsoil moisture was down to the level of some 30 inches. That is the moisture level now and the change is due. Weather of the past year bore out the belief, said Mr. Thomas, showing more rainfall than 1936. "Those who stayed thru the dry '90's came out on top," he concluded.

## The Market Report

WHEAT	
No. 1 Northern	1.21
No. 2 Northern	1.14
No. 3 Northern	1.08
No. 4 Northern	0.99
BATS	
2 C. W.	.44
3 C. W.	.37
Extra 1 Feed	.37
No. 1 Feed	.33
No. 2 Feed	.30
BARLEY	
No. 3	.47
No. 4	.45

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